

05-02-08

15-02-08

Express Mail Label No.: EV 922 217 216 US

Date of Deposit: April 30, 2008



Attorney Docket No. 27585-022

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Thomas P. Hager and Richard N. Lehman
Serial No.: 10/003,529
Filing Date: October 31, 2001
For: COMPACT HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED RODS FOR OPTICAL
CABLE REINFORCEMENTS AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Examiner: Jill M. Gray
Art Unit: 1774

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF APPLICATION FOR
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action the U.S. Patent Office issued. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office Action plus three months extension of time, namely, June 30, 2007.

Applicants hereby petition for revival of this application. The following items are enclosed herewith that are required for a grantable petition:

- (1) Check in the amount of \$ 1,540 for the requisite petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m);
- (2) Response to Office Action;
- (3) Petition for Three Months Extension of Time;
- (4) Check in the amount of \$ 1,050 for the requisite fee for the Petition for Three-Months Extension of Time;
- (5) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional (see below).

Undersigned counsel for Applicants hereby submits that the entire delay in responding to the Office Action within the statutory period of time for response was *unintentional*.

05/05/2008 NHGUYEN1 00000001 10003529

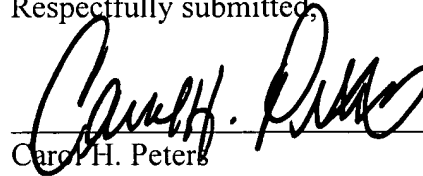
01 FC:1453

1540.00 0P

If the enclosed check is insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the balance required to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, referencing Attorney Docket No. 27585-022. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed for this purpose.

Should the Office of Petitions have any questions concerning this Petition for Revival, the Office is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,



Carol H. Peters

Registration No. 45,010

MINTZ, LEVIN, COHN, FERRIS

GLOVSKY and POPEO, P.C.

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

One Financial Center

Boston, MA 02111

Telephone: 617/348-4914

Facsimile: 617/542-2241

email: cpeters@mintz.com

Date: April 30, 2007